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Docket No.: 082771.P118C

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ames, et al.

Application No.: 09/488,945

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Forwarding

Traffic Between Locally Attached Networks Using Level 3 Addressing

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

BOX RCE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed November 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response. Claims 48 and 49 have been revised.

1. (Previously Cancelled.)

2. (Previously Cancelled.)

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